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ALMA

Talks. Fr. Hubbard delivered a lecture to the community. Together wth the lecture, Father showed hs latest pictures of Alaska. Highlighting the evening were the pictures that Fr. Hubbard took at the Centennial celebration of the St. Ignatius Mission in Montana.

Mr. Frederick Wilhelmsen, author and professor of philosophy at the University of Santa Clara, together with an interested group of theoligians, discussed "The Objectives of the Jesuit Colleges of Arts and Sciences."

Visitors. On Feb. 4 Bishop Doherty of Yakima had dinner with the community. In the evening His Excellency spoke to the theolgians from his diocese. He requested a holiday which was granted on the 14th.

Fr. Duce held study colloquies with the fourth-year Californians and others who wished to see him.

Fr. Weller, the Province Dean of Studies for the Oregon Province, had study colloquies with the Oregon theologians.

Varia. A group of eight theologians gave blood at the San Jose Blood Bank. The donation was for Fr. Tupy's brother-in-law. The Sodality Academy, under the direction of Messrs. Sweeters and Straukamp, held a model high school Sodality meeting after the plan laid down in the booklet published by the theologians of St. Mary's Kansas. A few articles were recently published by the thologians: Fr. Dennis in "Mediavalia et Humanistica": Mr. Conklin (Ore.) in "Jesuit Educational Quarterly"; Mr. Gill in "Action Now"; Mr. Hilsdale in "Cross and Crown," a Dominican publication.

AZUSA

January 1. News comes that Fr. Thomas Sullivan has been removed from Manresa faculty to utilize his promotional ability in behalf of our new high school in Hiroshima. Since 1947, Fr. Sullivan has been contact man for Manresa, not only gathering the successive groups of retreatants, but in the highly difficult task of collecting funds for the completion of our retreat house. If today Manresa is one of the best equipped retreat houses in the U.S.A., most of the credit is due to Fr. Sullivan.

Jan. 9 Fr. Vaughan gave a day of recollection to the Holy Name Men at St. Anthony's in Long Beach.

January 11. Bros. Avellar and Bueler came from the Novitiate for their month's experiment.

January 16. The retreat was closed at noon time Sunday, so that all could be free for the meeting of the various retreat captains at 3 p.m., followed by a sumptuous barbecue. About 80 men were present, and though the affair was intended to be a consultation of the various captains, it turned out to be a farewell dinner to Fr. Sullivan. Several speeches were given, with Fr. Connolly as M.C., all manifesting the esteem of the men for Fr. Sullivan and their continued loyalty to Manresa, in particular to Fr. Connolly who now must take over most of the contact work.

Early in January, after consultation with the Board of Directors, it was decided to abandon the city office, and install a five cent call Los Angeles line at Manresa to handle the work.

January 20. Fr. Vaughan went to Portland to give a retreat to the men at Loyola Retreat House. At the same time, Fr. Thos. O'-

Brien, Director of Retreats at Portland, came to Manresa to conduct a retreat and study conditions.

January 31. Fr. Nagle who has been handling work at Manresa in common with the others, went to St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica for a routine check-up. He was back in three days and as anxious as ever to get going. Aside from his work of giving retreats, Fr. Nagle has erected and paid for a beautiful marble crucifix, imported from Italy, and now erected in front of the main building. A statue of St. Ignatius kneeling, also carved from marble in Italy, is now en route to Manresa and will be put in front of the crucifix. Moreover he has planned a grotto for a marble statue of St. Joseph in the garb of a workman.

Towards the end of the month, the news came that Fr. Dan Kelleher, Minister at U.S.F. for several years, will come to Manresa in place of Fr. Sullivan, but will use his recognized talents in giving retreats, while Fr. Connolly will take over most of the contact work. Fr. Kelleher has had experience at El Retiro in retreat work.

BELLARMINE

Jesuit Mothers. Fr. Dondero, of the Province Mission Band, will give a Day of Recollection, March 20.

Dads' Club. The annual Golden Bell Dinner made history with a record-shattering attendance and in profits realized. Between the cash profits and the equipment donated for future use, the net gain was $8000. This brings the total donations towards the building fund to $24,000 since last August.

Bellarmine Guild. At the regular meeting, Sister Helen, Superior of O'Connor's Hospital gave an interesting talk. Of interest was her statement that the controversies between Hospital Administrators and Doctors' Associations, similar to their publicized dispute, are happening all over the country, both in Catholic and non-Catholic hospitals. Fr. Pociask also spoke to the mothers.

Sodality. The Mission committee began its annual Lenten drive for the missions with a talk by Fr. Klement, S.J., to the assembled student body.

Alumni. Many famous ballplayers, present and past, executives, representatives of the local press, and Frs. Conway, Keenan, Plushkell, Flynn, and Morley attended the annual baseball banquet at Lucca's. Movies of the last World Series were enjoyed by 60 alumni present.

Auxiliary. About 70 members and friends enjoyed a social get-together in the boys' dining hall.

Forensics. With 36 schools attending the All Northern California Speech Tournament at St. Ignatius, our debaters and speakers did quite well, taking a first in "Impromptu," a second and two-thirds in Original Oratory, winning 9 out of 12 debates, and a second in the Sweepstakes.

Boarders. With a new steam table in their dining hall, installed by Fr. Coffey, the boarders no longer enter the kitchen. Also the old-fashioned partitioned metal trays have been replaced with multi-colored plastic plates, cups, saucers, and bowls.

The boarders enjoyed a four-day holiday before Washington's birthday, when the holiday in honor of Fr. Provincial was granted Feb. 21.

Ministeria. Lenten Series are being given by Fr. Flynn at St. Joseph's, San Jose, and by Fr. Monaghan at St. Lucy's, Campbell. Fr. Conway is giving the Novena of Grace at St. Mary's. Fr. McDermott is also giving a Lenten Series to the boarders.

Varia. The first Senior Retreat, held at El Retiro, was conducted by Fr. McIntosh. The 47 boys were accompanied by Frs. Colosimo and Monaghan.

The Variety Show, held in Santa Clara's "Ship," was a success. The show, highlighted by several unusually good performances, kept the well-packed auditorium entertained for an hour and a half.

The newly-formed Safety Council, under the direction of Fr.

Tupy, is proving itself beneficial. By checking the mechanical devices of the students' cars it is helping to provide safer drivers.

Members of the community attending the rosary for Fr. Franklin's mother at Monterey. Father sang the funeral Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, Hollywood.

The varsity basketball team broke a school record by winning 15 straight. Their record is 17 wins and two losses, one of which was to San Jose State Frosh.

BROPHY

In a city wide essay contest on the subject: "Decade of Progress in Hiring the Handicapped," Eddie Petyak, a junior honor student, won first prize. Fr. Doherty, his English teacher, selected his essay to represent Brophy. Petyak won a cash prize of $50.00. Now he will enter the state contest.

During the month of January we had the following visitors: Fr. Provincial and Fr. Carroll for the visitation; Fr. Parish, who visited us while giving the High School retreat for the girls; Fr. Rice and Fr. McKey.

Two weeks ago Raul Hodge, a freshman, gave his winning elocution speech on KPHO, the local TV station. The station received a large number of calls on the excellent showing the boy made.

Fr. Kerhlin is now on the faculty of Brophy Prep.

We now have four boarders. Fr. Wondra is the boarder prefect.

Early in the month of January Frank Markey of International News Service visited the community. Frank spends the winters in Phoenix for reasons of health. He promised to send us a large number of books from his library when he returns to New York in the early part of April.

Fr. Brannon is preparing eight juniors and sophomores for the Junior-Soph Oratorical contest. This year the contest will be a novelty. The eight contestants have cut down "Famous Law" speches to 10 minutes, and will deliver these speeches before five City Judges and 12 Jurors. Xavier Hall will become a court room with prosecuting and defending attorneys, baliff, and even the accused will be on the stand. "Order in the Court" will take place on March 11. In place of programs, summons will be sent to all Alumni and friends of Brophy Prep. Besides "Order in the Court Room," Fr. Brannon is preparing the boys for the national contest for the Constitution and for the Rotary Speech Contest. He has also found time to start practices for the play, "Harvey."

Fr. Doherty will give the Lenten Sermons on Wednesday nights at St. Gregory's.

Fr. Dodd's basketball team (JV's) ended the season with a 10-5 record. Fr. Devlin's varsity team was plagued with illness all year. He ended the last five games with three of his regulars being ill. Fr. Doherty's frosh have come along fine, and give promise of being the mainspring in the JV and even varsity team next year.

Frs. Wondra and Dodd have begun baseball practice.

Saturday the halls of Brophy will take on a "New Look." Several of the faculty with members of the Dads' Club will surface the hall with asphalt tile.

Our glasses have been disappearing from the dining room. Reason: Fr. Jacobs has been building the "Thing" in the Chem. Lab. He tells us that the "Thing" is very helpful in explaining Electrolosis to his chemistry students.

Fr. Schallert has been instrumental in getting "Drivers Training" in the school. Next year it will be a state requirement. We wished to begin it this semester so we will be more readily accepted when it comes time to become accredited next spring.

Fr. Azadian left Feb. 8 to take up his new duties at St. Joseph's parish in San Jose.

Fr. Harrington represented the community for the Bishop's seminary drive.

EL RETIRO

In keeping with a long standing custom, the Directors of the Retreat Association and their families were the guests of El Retiro on Sunday, Jan. 2. Holy Mass

was offered for them at noon. Luncheon followed and a business meeting at which officers were elected for the ensuing year. The Hon. C. Harold Caulfield is the incumbent President.

Initial retreats of the year have been large, numbering 96, 62, 89, and 109, the latter under the leadership of Captain John Engler.

Senior Retreats for High Schools, Colleges, and Universities in the Bay area are under way. Serra High led off with 89, an overflow of 20 going to Vallombrosa. Bellarmine Seniors will come in two groups, 47 making the first unit.

The statuettes of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary are now in place on Rosary Lane. All should be erected by mid-March. Dedicatory exercises are to be held shortly thereafter.

The San Francisco unit of the Jesuit Mothers have combined with the Santa Clara Valley group to assist in mailing our monthly letters at El Retiro. This affords our good Jesuit Mothers the occasion for a pleasant and well-deserved outing. Luncheon is served them in our delightful dining room.

The main driveway has been paved from the main entrance right up to St. Robert's Hall. It adds greatly to the appearance of the grounds, but it also affords the youngsters of the neighborhood an excellent ski-run for their bikes, of which they are trying to take full advantage.

Fr. William Dunne used every minute on shore, during his recent trip to the Orient, to contact our California missionaries. He brings back heartening messages to their relatives. Unfortunately, on account of delays in the issuing of his visa, he could not make Formosa.

FORMOSA

A letter from Fr. Murphy says, "We had 33 baptisms on Christmas. Midnight Mass was really loaded in both places. We have to have larger quarters. I am now of the opinion that besides our place at the University, we must also have a place near the Normal School. Four of us are teaching there now. We have many students and some professors coming for instructions. Even the President of the College and his wife have been coming to me each Sunday for the past month for an hour of instruction."

Some "notes" from Msgr. Fahy in Hsinchu, Taiwan:

"Fr. Dowd and Bro. Griffin set up a large movie screen, projector, tape recorder, phonograph, and film strip projector in the city square, in the heart of town. The apparatus was set up so that the picture could be seen from both sides of the screen. There was a movie on the Vatican, slides selected to give a complete history of the Church, from the birth of Christ down to present days in Hsinchu, with explanations in both the local dialect and Mandarin. All this was interspersed with appropriate music. It was priceless propaganda. Brother estimated the crowd once, and counted 10,000.

"Frs. Donohoe, Thornton, Bourret, and Dowd were judges for an English elocution contest at the Provincial High School. In an English address afterwards, following one of Fr. Dowd's in Chinese, Fr. Thornton resorted to a bit of blarney: 'I thought that we were coming to teach you English, but I find that we have come to learn.' They liked that, especially when Fr. Donohoe added that Fr. Thornton in his own student days had taken first prize in literature in his whole country. He forgot to mention that it was in Gaelic!

"The local movie house was showing "I Confess." We used it to advantage for propaganda. Fr. Palm had 7000 leaflets printed, explaining in Chinese the meaning of the picture, and they were circulated around town with the daily newspapers, as well as passed out at the theater. 'The Robe' is coming soon and we will try to do the same."

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

An award of real significance was recently given to Father President (Charles S. Casassa). This was the Hollzer Annual

Memorial Award "for outstanding service in fostering good will and understanding among religious and racial groups in the Los Angeles area." It is awarded by the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council, which represents 350,000 Jews in this area.

Fr. Wm. McIntosh, director of the summer school, announced the organization of a European and Near East tour. University professors will give daily lectures to those making the trip and credits will be given.

The Guidance Center continues its program of visiting the high schools in the Southwest. Since their return from Tucson and Phoenix, the counselors have confined themselves to the Los Angeles and San Diego regions. Many of the Fathers, as well as members of the lay faculty, participate in this program.

The education department noted a substantial increase in its enrollment for the coming semester. This growth was noted in the undergraduate as well as the graduate division. There are now 106 students taking education courses — the largest enrollment that the department has had.

The graduate division has also showed a significant increase for the coming semester. Whereas previous years always showed a decrease from the fall to the spring semester, this year the enrollment has jumped from 66 (fall) to 92 (spring).

Fr. Alfred Kilp spoke to the seminarians at St. John's Camarillo on the military chaplaincy. A fair number of former Loyolans are now in their studies there.

Fr. Theodore Marshall recently announced the gift of a 16th century manuscript to our library. It is believed to be the work of Spanish monks.

MT. ST. MICHAELS

Fr. David Rosage, Pastor of Saint Anne's Parish here in Spokane, spoke to the Scholastics on January 30. Father is a zealous teen-age director and an enthusiastic director of the Sodality in the diocese. A recent book of Father's is "Letters to Altar Boys."

Dr. Edward Moore, Philosophy Professor from Idaho College, gave a talk February 8 on the "Historical Basis and Growth of Law."

On February 20 Mr. Joseph O'Coyne of the Department of Welfare talked about the plight and problem of the poor. He stated that $6,000,000 were spent for the poor in this state alone last year. After a comparison with conditions in other states, he discussed in detail remedies for existing evils.

On February 26, Messrs. Conyard and Wagner spoke in the Acquinas Circle, respectively, on "Work" and "Leisure."

NOVITIATE

Richard Devine pronounced the first simple vows of the coadutors on Monday, February 21.

Bro. Michael Walsh spent ten days in O'Connor Hospital with a kidney infection. He is recuperating further at Alma College.

Fr. Peter Newport spoke to the Juniors and Novices several times on the work of the Apostleship of Prayer; Fr. Philip on conditions in Communist China. Fr. O'Connor addressed the Juniors. His subject: The History of Architecture.

Fr. McKey left on January 31 for a sales tour of the deep South and South-West.

During February, two coadutor Novices began postulancy: Robert Dodt (February 1) and Richard Rebholz (February 8).

Fr. Ambrose Hanlon showed the recently completed "Blueprint for a Black-Robe" to the Community. The film publicizes the Jesuit Brother. It was very well received.

PORT TOWNSEND

V. R. Fr. Provincial Schulteis (Ore.) made his visitation of the house Feb. 13-17.

While assistant chaplain at Providence Hospital, Portland, Fr. Porter addressed the Juniors at Sheridan on the Sacred Heart Program.

Fr. Henry acted as itinerant preacher speaking on behalf of the

Northwest Progress during the annual drive for new subscriptions for Catholic newspapers.

Fr. Mylott gave the Forty Hours to the Religious of the Sacred Heart and their students at Forrestridge.

Fr. T. Byrne gave a three-day retreat to the Hospital Auxiliary at Everett.

At the beginning of Lent Fr. Mackin gave three three-day retreats in Vancouver, B.C.: one at Sacred Heart Academy and the ather two to the girls of the University of B.C. These last two will be given at the cenacle.

Lenten Calls. Fr. Babbish, the Immaculate, Seattle; Fr. Mackin, St. Joseph's, Seattle; Fr. Brannon, St. Patrick's, Tacoma; Fr. Porter, St. Leo's, Tacoma; Fr. T. Byrne, Hardin, Mont.; Fr. Needles, St. Ignatius, Mont.; Fr. Drendel, St. Joseph's, San Jose; Fr. Fallon, St. Mary's, San Jose; Fr, Henry, Agnew State Hosp.; Fr. Fischer, Blessed Sacrament, Hollyw.; Fr. Mylott. Our Lady of Sorrows, Santa Barbara; Fr. Gentilone (Rom.), Holy Family, San Jose; Frs. Lex Byrne and Dryden, Sacred Heart Hosp., Spokane; Fr. Kelly, Providence Hosp., Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO

University

Fr. Norton Herold has been appointed Minister of the community in place of Fr. Kelleher who has been transferred to the retreat house at Azusa.

Fr. McMahon gave two vocational retreats to senior high school girls.

Fr. McDonnel gave a talk on "Communism and Revolution" to the members of the Oakland Serra Club.

Fr. Egan participated in a panel discussion on GUILT at the McCauley clinic of St. Mary's Hospital. Well known doctors, Catholic and non-Catholic, took part.

Fr. Zabala gave a Day of Recollection to the Holy Names High School alumnae of Oakland. He also gave a retreat to working girls at the Convent of the Helpers of the Holy Souls. Fr. Peter Dunne has published another book, "Jacobo Sedelmayr"—Missionary, Frontiersman, Explorer in Arizona and Sonora. It is a translation with annotations of four original manuscripts and is published by the Arizona Pioneers' Society.

Fr. Bock of the Byzantine rite has left for the Russian Center in New York and Fr. Ourousoff has taken his place to work among the Russians in the Bay Area. To promote aid to build his prospective chapel, Father appeared on a TV show.

Fr. Rock was seriously injured by a fall against his desk and broke his sternum. He has been hospitalized and is doing well.

Fr. Finnegan has been added to the University faculty after recovering from his illness.

The Loyola Guild held its annual Rummage Sale. The proceeds of this annual successful undertaking go for scholarships for College and High School.

The Jesuit Mothers held their annual dessert-tea to raise funds to defray the expenses of the breakfast for the newly ordained and their relatives and friends from out of San Francisco.

SANTA CLARA

Off Campus Meetings. Fr. J. King as member of the Visiting Committee for Western College Assn., inspected L.A. County Art Institute for accreditation (Jan. 24-26).

Fr. J. Diebels represented the University at a College Advisory Day held at Fresno High School, Feb. 8. Students and parents from all the Senior High Schools of the 11th District, which includes 27 schools, were present. The purpose of the program was to counsel high school seniors concerning the offerings of the various colleges. Representatives from 21 colleges attended.

Fr. President (H. Hauck), as a member, attended a meeting of the Pacific Coast Committee of the American Council on Education, held at S.F. State College (Feb. 10).

At a meeting at U.S.F. eight independent colleges and universities of the Northern California Area signed papers to form the

"California Independent College Foundation." It's purpose is to obtain gifts from business and industries (Feb. 10).

On Campus Meetings. The University Sodality Conference, called by Fr. J. Howard, was held Feb. 12-13. Attending were Officers of the Sodality from Loyola U.S.F., Santa Clara, and Ryan College. Accompanying the Officers were Frs. Von der Ahe, F. Curran, J. Brady, Mr. Hanley and J. Dullea.

Frs. Hauck and Diebels attended the presentation of awards to the ROTC, Stanton Field. Bars were given for achievement at past Summer Camp, and a medal for distinguished service in Korea to one of our graduates (Jan. 19).

Two Archdiocesan meetings were held Feb. 12 and 13. The one, the Archdiocesan Lay Committee for Student Enrollment, and the other the Young Christian Students (Y.C.S.).

Socials. The Catala Club held its Annual Bridge Tea in the Seifert Gymnasium, Jan. 20. Over 500 attended and approximately $1,200.00 was realized and is to be added to the Catala Scholarship Fund.

The Faculty Wives held a Pre-Lenten Dinner at the Hawaiian Gardens, Feb. 20, to which the Jesuit Faculty was invited.

Following the Spring Academic Meeting of the Jesuit and lay faculty in the Adobe Lodge, Feb. 14, a buffet dinner was served in the Community dining room.

Guests. Over 90 Loyola students, up from the south for the basketball games played at the Cow Palace Feb. 4-5, were lodged in Nobili Hall. Also guests were 10 Loyola students attending the conference on World Affairs at Stanford.

Mission Procurators of the American Assistancy in conference in S.F. were luncheon guests on Feb. 9.

Alumni. The American Alumni Council, District 9, meeting at Rickey's, Palo Alto, was addressed by Fr. Hauck, subject, "The Levels of Alumni Service." Fr. J. Martin attended the panel discussions and gave the Invocation at the closing luncheon.

Lectures. Fr. A. Fagothey, at the invitation of the Newman Club, spoke at five different classes at San Jose State during their "Religion in Life Week" (Feb. 3-4).

Frs. J. Martin, R. McAuliffe, and J. Wall attended a lecture at Stanford given by Fr. Victor White, O. P., on "Guilt," and likewise attended a panel discussion on the same subject at St. Mary's Hospital (Feb. 10).

Fr. W. Crowley spoke at the Holy Name Communion Breakfast, Cupertino, Feb. 13. Over 100 men attended. Subject, "The Riddle of Konnersreuth."

Fr. Hauck addressed the Serra Club of Berkeley at the Claremont Hotel, Jan. 25. Subject, "The Economics of Man and Society."

Fr. Earley addressed the San Leandro Serra Club at a dinner held Feb. 10.

Varia. Fr. P. Donohoe gave the monthly Exhortation, subject, "Papal Approval of and Attacks Against the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius."

Fr. Carl Hayn, who recently completed his studies at St. Louis University for his Doctorate, has been assigned instructor in the physics department.

Fr. John Laherty, recently of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Hollywood, former Procurator of the Province, and treasurer and consultor when O'Connor Hall and the Faculty Bldg. were erected in 1911-12, has returned to Santa Clara as a member of the community.

Fr. C. Henry (Tertian) will be in residence during Lent assisting Fr. Daze at Agnews State Hospital.

Fr. W. Burman has instituted a course of Sacred Music for the students which is conducted by Fr. J. Oliver, S.S., choir director at St. Joseph's College, Mountain View. The students will sing High Mass monthly in the Mission Church.

Fr. D. Charlton (Los Gatos) conducted a two-day Retreat for four laymen over the week-end of Feb. 5-6.

Very Rev. Fr. Provincial arrived for his Annual Visitation and gave an Exhortation to the community Feb. 15.

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Deaths in the Assistancy

Fr. George A. Codaire, on Feb. 14, in Boston.

Fr. William D. L'Leary, on Feb. 1, in New Orleans.

Fr. Patrick J. Troy, on Jan 22, at West Baden.

Relatives of Ours

The mother of Frs. Donald and Joseph O'Gara.

The mother of Fr. William Finnegan.

The brother of Fr. Albert O'Hara.

The mother of Fr. J. Sullivan.